MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI : Is there nothing prevent the transfer?

PRESIDENT : What would the honourable member suggest ?

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI : The answer given by the Chief Secretary is in conflict with the statement of the President.

PRESIDENT : When the Companies issue shares no more than a certain proportion will be allowed to Non-Travancoreans. But what the share holders do after they purchase is not the concern of Government. Does the Honourable Member suggest that there must be Legislative machinery forbidding the resale of purchased shares. In that case the price of the shares will fall.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : Will the Government consider the possibility of this concern becoming a losing concern ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : Why should the honourable member be so pessimistic? We do not expect it to be a losing concern.

PRESIDENT : Assuming this to be a losing concern, Government are not going to be pessimistic. We expect large profits from the manufacture of Sulphuric acid.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : What is the total amount expected from.....

PRESIDENT : If only the honourable member will exercise a little patience I will deal with every aspect of the question after question time.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : What is the total amount of fertilisers required by the agriculturists in Travancore ?

PRESIDENT : Intelligent students of politics like the honourable member will realise that it is a matter for propaganda. Nobody will question the advantage of using fertilisers. Yet the people have to be persuaded into using them. The Government of India are setting apart crores of rupees for the purpose of propaganda throughout the country in order to persuade the people into using them. Whether we should have such propaganda set up here is a matter for consideration.

MR. P. O. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : (Not heard).

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : The question has already been answerd.

Travancore Fertilisers and Chemicals.

8. * MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what chemicals and fertilisers are proposed to be produced by Travancore Fertilisers and Chemicals;

(*b*) what is the target output per year and value of each of such materials; and

(*c*) who manages the Travancore Fertilisers and Chemicals, Ltd. ?

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